

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mitsuma MATSUDA**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/598,240**

Examiner: **Noah S. Wiese**

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Confirmation Number: **1622**

For: **COLORATION AGENT FOR USE IN CERAMIC ARTICLES AND A COLOR
DEVELOPING CLAY USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **062933**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents

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January 15, 2010

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before February 16, 2010.

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